

**Board Action Report**  
**March 3, 2004**  
**C. William Schmidt, Executive Director**

The cases described below represent disciplinary proceedings concluded by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure since February 6. If you require copies of documentation related to a particular case, please refer to the Board's web site and search using the ***Physician Profile/Verification of Physician License*** page at [www.kbml.ky.gov](http://www.kbml.ky.gov) or make a written request pursuant to Kentucky Open Records law.

**Gary L. Higgason, M.D.** – (Fayette Co.) #22759.  
Order Denying Request issued 02/09/04. Request to terminate Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction denied.

**Syed Ikramuddin, M.D.** – (Floyd Co.) #19259.  
Amended Interim Agreed Order entered into 02/17/04.

**Seth S. Johnston, M.D.** – (Jefferson Co.) #31767.  
Second Amended Agreed Order of Probation entered into 02/23/04.

**Ali H. Sawaf, M.D.** – (Harlan Co.) #34435.  
Order of Revocation issued 01/06/04. Effective 02/07/04.

**Ruth A. Serneels, M.D.** – (Bell Co.) #26759.  
Second Amended Agreed Order Reinstating License; Subject to Conditions, entered into 02/06/04.

**C. Tinsley Stewart, M.D.** – (Jefferson Co.) #22497.  
Order Terminating Restrictions issued 03/03/04.

**Michael D. Williams, D.O.** – (Wayne Co.) #02427.  
Order of Revocation issued 02/27/04. Effective 04/01/04.

**W. Rex Duff, M.D.** – (Greenup Co.) #13338. It was reported in the May 2003 disciplinary report that a Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension were issued against Dr. Duff's medical license. On November 12, 2003, Jefferson Circuit Court issued an Order granting Dr. Duff's motion for a temporary injunction which returned his license to active status as of that date. The Court of Appeals has now issued an Order Granting Relief. Therefore, Dr. Duff's license is suspended as of 02/26/04.

**Correction:**

**David Krasnopolsky, M.D.** – (Perry Co.) #25390. It was reported in the Board Action Report dated 02/06/04 that Dr. Krasnopolsky entered into an Agreed Order of Surrender on 01/15/04. Dr. Krasnopolsky entered into an Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction on 01/15/04.

The following physicians' Kentucky medical licenses have been suspended based on their failure to complete continuing medical education as required by 201 KAR 9:310. Unless otherwise indicated, these licensees will remain suspended until verifiable proof of satisfactory completion of the CME requirement has been submitted.

Physician	Effective Suspension Date	Reinstated
Arehart, David, M.D., #37145	02/02/04	02/04/04
Baker, William H., M.D., #13399	01/15/04	
Bowler, William B., M.D., #33693	01/20/04	
Conner, Marilyn L., M.D., #28209	01/14/04	
Cowherd, Colby N., M.D., #10748	01/14/04	
DePrato, Debra Katherine, #25205	01/15/04	
Hill, Tami G., M.D., #29709	02/04/04	
Logsdon, Joseph E., Jr., #16271	01/13/04	
Megler, Mihael A., M.D., #26647	01/15/04	
P'Pool, Billy W., M.D., #18036	01/15/04	
Scott-Calor, Mary Beth, #02604	01/12/04	
Storey, John H., M.D., #28067	01/15/04	
Thistlethwaite, William F., #28760	01/16/04	
Thompson, Leroy E., M.D., #14956	01/13/04	02/06/04
Urrego, Frank, M.D., #21768	01/15/04	
Ward, Kimber A., Jr., M.D. #15201	01/16/04	02/19/04
Westerband, Alex, M.D., #34727	01/15/04	